



HARD WORK PAYS OFF: Winston shares his joy with his sister Gloria Nanang, who is also a master's degree graduate.

Cancer patient gets his master's degree

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KOTA SAMARAHAN: Suffering from nose and throat cancer did not stop Winston Nanang @ Imran Nanang Abdullah, 40, to achieve his Corporate Master in Business Administration.

Winston, who suffered the disease four years ago, said it did not weaken his spirit in obtaining his master's but accepted it as a

challenge to go further.

"I have nose and throat cancer in 2001 and since then I have received chemotherapy and radiotherapy until now. But it did not stop me from obtaining my master's.

"Maybe to certain people, this type of cancer will weaken their will to live. But to me, it gives me strength to be successful in education," he told reporters after receiving

his award at the ninth Unimas convocation yesterday.

He added that because of his sickness, he had to resign from his job at an established organisation here to concentrate on his study.

He hoped to get a better job and cure his sickness soon. He had previously written a paper work on Native Customary Rights (NCR) to finance his master's degree.